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SUBJ: MULTI-REGIONAL TELEVISION PROJECT AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
(SEPTEMBER 12 - NOVEMBER 5, 1976)

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CANDIDATE FOR SUBJECT MRP IS BEING OFFERED PARTIAL FELLOWSHIP BY STANFORD UNIVERSITY TO STUDY 12 MOS (SEPT 1976 - AUGUST 1977) AT STANFORD INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION CENTER (SIDECE). AS THIS PROGRAM LEADS TO MA AND ALLOWS THE STUDENT TO HAVE A DOUBLE MAJOR IN EDUCATION AND CUMMUNICATION, RAHARDJO AND THE EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION PROJECT OF WHICH HE IS A PART PREFER IT TO THE SYRACUSE MRP WE HAVE OFFERED HIM. SINCE THE AMOUNT REQUIRED BY RAHARDJO TO MATCH THE PARTIAL FELLOWSHIP IS APPROXIMATELY THE SAME AS THE MRP AT SYRACUSE IS COSTING, POST WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT THE FUNDS BE TRANSFERRED INTO A PARTIAL FELLOWSHIP WAHICH WOULD ENABLE HIM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STANFORD PROGRAM.

THE EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION PROJECT IS ONE WHICH WE ARE VERY INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING, AS THE DEPARTMENT IS ALREADY AWARE. ALTHOUGH REALIZING THE IRREGULARITY INVOLVED IN TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM AN MRP PROGRAM TO AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM, POST NEVERTHELESS FEELS STRONGLY THAT THE MONEY WOULD BE MUCH BETTER SPENT IN TERMS OF SUPPORT TO THE PROJECT BY DOING SO. IT ALSO OFFERS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR COST-SHARING. REALISTICALLY, RAHARDJO WILL PROBABLY GO TO THE STANFORD PROGRAM SOME WAY AND POST IS LIKELY TO LOSE THE SYRACUSE GRANT IN

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ANY CASE. THE ALTERNATE CANDIDATE IS WITH THE SAME

PROJECT AND PROJECT LEADERS WITH WHOM WE HAVE BEEN
WORKING CLOSELY WOULD HONESTLY PREFER THAT THE MONEY
BE USED TO SUPPORT RAHARDJO'S MA PROGRAM AT SIDEC.
POST WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT COMMENT AND HOPEFULLY
APPROVAL FOR THIS PROPOSAL ASAP.
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